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	Art Unit	2136	
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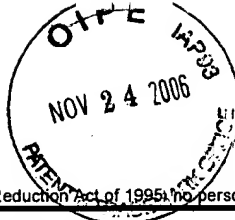
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/833,005 First Named Applicant: Douglas A. Hardy  
Examiner: Eleni Shiferaw Art Unit: 2136 Status of Application: Finally rejected

### Tentative Participants:

(1) Examiner Shiferaw (2) Mark P. Vrla (Applicant's Attorney)  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: October 31, 2006 Proposed Time: 10:00 (AM/~~PM~~)

### Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:  
See Attachment A

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

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